

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

17 January 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. David Aaron
Transition Officer for the President-Elect

REFERENCE : Memorandum dated 11 January 1977 from
James E. Connor to Heads of Departments
and Agencies

SUBJECT : Appointment of Mr. E. H. Knoche as Acting
Director of Central Intelligence

1. Pursuant to reference, it is suggested that Mr. E. H. Knoche, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, be named Acting Director of Central Intelligence, pending the confirmation and swearing-in of a new DCI.

2. I have attached the resignations called for in referenced memorandum for your information; and if the above is approved, Mr. Knoche should be named Acting upon the departure of Mr. Bush.

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Executive Secretary

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See paragraph 4 of the attached. Dick Lehman and I feel that I should get the attached to David Aaron for the record and appropriate action.

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B. C. Evans

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*Per DDCI request this
not being sent. Dr. Lehman
phoned substance to, Dick
on subject of this matter*

Date: 17 January 1977

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January 11, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

FROM:

JAMES E. CONNOR *JEC*
SECRETARY TO THE CABINET AND
STAFF SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

RESIGNATIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES

The President has requested that the following procedure be followed regarding resignation of Presidential appointees.

1. All Cabinet secretaries and their deputies, administrators and their deputies should promptly submit their resignations to the President, who would accept them effective January 20, 1977.
2. Sub-cabinet officers and other appointees who wish to resign effective at the same date or earlier should submit their resignations to the President no later than January 15, 1977.
3. Other Presidential appointees who would be willing to serve for an interim period past January 20 should submit their resignations by January 15, 1977, effective at the pleasure of the President. These would be turned over to the new President after his inaugural.
4. In order to make certain there is no interruption in responsibility after January 20, President Ford's transition officer for each department and agency and the President-elect's transition officer for that department and agency should reach agreement on the designation of a Ford-appointed subordinate officer who would have the power and responsibility of acting secretary until the appropriate officer of the new administration is confirmed and sworn in.

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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

14 January 1977

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Effective at the pleasure of the President, I
hereby submit my resignation as Deputy Director of
Central Intelligence.

Respectfully,

E. H. Knoche

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1 - DDCI President)
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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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January 13, 1977

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I hereby tender my resignation effective January 20, 1977. I have been greatly honored by your confidence and the opportunity to have served as Director of Central Intelligence.

Respectfully,


George Bush

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